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## INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention named herein.

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## TITLE OF INVENTION

Improved Tackle Container with Nesting Space

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

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(a) ☐ is attached hereto.

(b) ☒ was filed on May 22, 2001 as ☒ Serial No. 09/862,890.

(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
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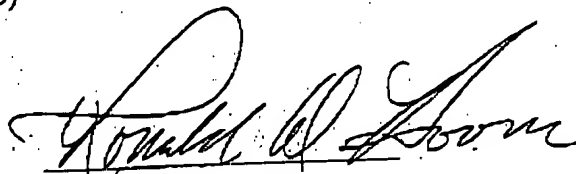
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